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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1944.

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the
SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1944.

W. BERTRAM HILL,
Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The usual Table (II) is appended showing the number of Notifications of acute Infectious Disease and the number of cases of Tuberculosis.

				Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid	Erysipelas
Average for 5 years (1934—1938)			 8	17	—	2.7
1939	26	8	—	3
1940	4	7	—	4
1941	12	3	1	1
1942	7	8	—	4
1943	—	12	—	4
1944	1	11	—	5

TUBERCULOSIS.

Average Notifications in				Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
(1934—1938)				9	3.7
1939	4	3
1940	6	4
1941	4	2
1942	6	2
1943	2	2
1944	9	—

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Urban District. It is estimated that 65% of the Children under 5 and 80% in the age period 5-15 have been immunised.

PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

From	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Jaundice	Erysipelas	Rubella	Chicken Pox	' Carriers '	Tonsillitis	Dysentery	Mumps	Measles	Skin Diseases	Total Admitted
Selby U.D.C.	10	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Selby R.D.C.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8
The Services ...	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	4	-	2	1	3	18
	15	2	1	2	5	1	1	5	1	2	1	3	39

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

5 Cases of Measles and 4 of Whooping Cough were notified.

DISINFESTATION.

A Centre for dealing with persons suffering from Scabies has been installed at the County Institution and sessions are held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

WATER SUPPLY.

All houses are connected to the mains. The supply is adequate and frequent bacteriological examinations are carried out and the water is chlorinated.

The Water Supply is derived from Deep Bore Wells in the Sandstone within the Rural District. The supply is constant.

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	England and Wales.	Selby Urban District.
Typhoid Fever	.01	.00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	.05	.00
Scarlet Fever	2.40	1.1
Whooping Cough	2.49	.41
Diphtheria	.58	.10
Erysipelas	.29	.51
Small-pox	.00	.00
Measles	4.16	.51
Pneumonia	.97	.93
Puerperal Pyrexia	10.34	4.6
(per 1,000 total Births).		

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the close of the year there were in the Urban District:—

(a)	Unaccompanied Children	44
(b)	Mothers (24) with Children (33)	57
(c)	Adults	13

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Selby Urban District.	England and Wales.
Death Rate	12.5 per 1,000	11.6
Birth Rate	21.0	17.6
Zymotic Death Rate	.00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	.30	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	.00	
Cancer Death Rate	1.6	
Respiratory Death Rate	1.5	
Infantile Mortality Rate	48.7	46.
Puerperal Pyrexia	.00	10.34

(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births).

SELBY URBAN DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1944.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox	
Cholera (C) Plague (P)	
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	1	...	1	1	
Erysipelas	5	1	...	2	2	2	
Scarlet Fever	11	...	11	10	
Typhus Fever	
Enteric Fever	
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	1	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	
Poliomyelitis	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9	1	...	1	6	1	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	
Measles	5	5	
Primary Pneumonia	9	3	1	1	1	...	3	...	
Influenzal Pneumonia	
Malaria	
Dysentery	
Whooping Cough	4	4	
Trench Fever	
Acute Polio Encephalitis	
Encephalitis Lethargica	
Totals	45	13	13	3	8	3	5	14	